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PURPOSE:

To advise of report that Ron Kessler of the "Washington Post" intends to write an article on the Oswald case, alleging there was an FBI/CIA cover-up of a Cuban involvement in the assassination of the late President Kennedy.

DETAILS:

On the afternoon of 8/31/76 Nathan L. Ferris (former Legat Mexico; retired and now residing in Washington, D. C.) telephoned writer and advised as follows.

He was contacted by Ron Kessler of the "Washington Post" who said he was planning to write an article on the Oswald case and specifically covering an alleged cover-up by the FBI and CIA of the Cuban involvement in the assassination of the late President Kennedy. Ferris suspects that Kessler got his name from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities, which at one time tried to interview Ferris. (Ferris would not submit to a voluntary interview and was never subpoenaed.) Ferris told Kessler that he did not give any press interviews. Kessler then wanted to know who else was at the Legat Mexico Office during the pertinent time, and Ferris told him he did not know. Kessler asked specifically whether Clark Anderson (also a former Legat Mexico) was there during some of the pertinent time. Ferris acknowledged that he was, but in response to Kessler's inquiry as to Anderson's current whereabouts, Ferris reported that he did not know.

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Ferris indicated he was bringing this to the attention of the writer as he was not aware as to whether or not the Bureau already knew of Kessler's intentions. Ferris was thanked for bringing this matter to notice.

ACTION:

None. For information and record purposes.